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ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 25th July, 2022

**No. FRW.11/2020/30.-** In exercise of the power conferred by Section 35 of Wildlife (Protection) act, 1972 as amended upto date, the Governor of Assam is pleased to declare its intention to constitute the area described in the Schedule annexed hereto as to the Barak Bhuban Wildlife Sanctuary.

The Governor of Assam, further hereby appoints the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar to enquire into and determine the existence, the nature and extent of any rights /claims alleged to exist in favour of any person or persons, in or over any land within the limit described in the Schedule below. The enquiry into the above will be as per procedure laid in the section 19 to 26-A (both inclusive except clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section (24) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 read with section 35 of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE-A

### LOCATION

District (Civil) ..... Cachar  
Subdivision (Civil) ..... Sonai  
Name of the Forest Division ..... Cachar Forest Division, Silchar  
Name of Range ..... Monierkhal Range, Sonai  
Area ..... 320.00 Sq km  
Name of the area ..... Barak Bhuban Wildlife Sanctuary

**SCHEDULE-B**

- A. Wildlife :** The Barak Bhuban Wildlife Sanctuary is an hot spot for Primates, reptiles and rare & endangered medicinal plants. The area has **eight recorded species of primates, highest in India** and Assam (except Dampa Tiger Reserve in Mizoram which also has eight species). They are **Slow loris (*Nycticebus coucang*)**, **Rhesus Macaque (*Macaca mulatta*)**, **Pig tailed Macaque (*Mnemestrina*)**, **Stump-tailed Macaque (*Macaca arcloides*)**, **Assamese Macaque (*M. assamensis*)**, **Capped langur (*Trachypithecus pileatus*)**, **Phayre's Leaf Monkey (*T. phayrei*)** and **Hoollock Gibbon (*Hylobates hoolock*)**.

The area is also good habitat for King Cobra and various other species of reptiles. Four species and Hornbills are found. Assam's last Green Peafowl is recorded in the area. There are also presence of **both Gorals and Himalayan Serow** in this area. The Barak river systems is an excellent habitat for Gangetic River Dolphin.

- B. Biodiversity and Conservation Significance :** The proposed Barak Bhuban Wildlife Sanctuary act as an important for micro fauna and is a repository of rare and endangered flora of medicinal importance.

**C. Map :** A map of Barak Bhuban Wildlife Sanctuary attached herewith as Annexure-I

**D. Area :** The Area of the proposed Barak Bhuban Wildlife Sanctuary is 320.00 square kilometers (Approx.)

**E. Concessions:** There are no rights and concessions within the said area.

**F. Boundary description of the Barak – Bhuban Wildlife Sanctuary**

1. The boundary runs downs stream along Pan Chhara Nallah from the intersection at Assam Mizorum Border till the point where it takes a sharp westward bend at -

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 1        | 24°27'09.69" N | 92°52'39.09" E |

2. From GPS Point A, the boundary runs along an unknown Nallah(1) along the GPS points given below :

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 2        | 24°27'10.45" N | 92°52'40.26" E |
| 3        | 24°27'12.03" N | 92°52'41.52" E |
| 4        | 24°27'16.40" N | 92°52'43.25" E |
| 5        | 24°27'19.29" N | 92°52'44.67" E |
| 6        | 24°27'31.91" N | 92°52'49.61" E |

3. The boundary further runs along the below GPS Coordinates to meet the ridge line.

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 7        | 24°27'56.23" N | 92°53'06.64" E |
| 8        | 24°28'02.30" N | 92°53'08.15" E |
| 9        | 24°28'04.00" N | 92°53'11.27" E |



4. Along the ridge line the boundary runs along the coordinates given below:

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 10       | 24°28'04.36" N | 92°53'11.30" E |
| 11       | 24°27'58.40" N | 92°53'19.42" E |
| 12       | 24°27'53.08" N | 92°53'22.54" E |
| 13       | 24°28'00.50" N | 92°53'34.89" E |
| 14       | 24°27'59.30" N | 92°53'44.51" E |
| 15       | 24°28'03.33" N | 92°53'51.20" E |

5. From the last coordinate mentioned under Sl. No 4. The boundary runs eastwards along the GPS coordinates given below till it meets the Sonai River.

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 16       | 24°28'03.33" N | 92°53'50.68" E |
| 17       | 24°27'50.38" N | 92°54'11.46" E |
| 18       | 24°27'47.39" N | 92°54'28.38" E |
| 19       | 24°27'52.91" N | 92°54'32.78" E |
| 20       | 24°27'52.53" N | 92°54'40.88" E |
| 21       | 24°27'52.58" N | 92°54'48.00" E |
| 22       | 24°27'50.83" N | 92°54'49.91" E |
| 23       | 24°27'54.27" N | 92°54'52.78" E |
| 24       | 24°27'55.81" N | 92°54'56.23" E |
| 25       | 24°27'55.71" N | 92°55'01.86" E |
| 26       | 24°28'00.56" N | 92°55'05.15" E |
| 27       | 24°28'01.12" N | 92°55'06.50" E |
| 28       | 24°28'02.76" N | 92°55'12.00" E |
| 29       | 24°28'01.15" N | 92°55'18.23" E |
| 30       | 24°28'01.37" N | 92°55'25.33" E |
| 31       | 24°28'03.01" N | 92°55'30.01" E |
| 32       | 24°28'02.34" N | 92°55'35.36" E |
| 33       | 24°28'01.09" N | 92°55'38.18" E |
| 34       | 24°27'57.31" N | 92°55'43.44" E |
| 35       | 24°27'54.52" N | 92°55'50.80" E |
| 36       | 24°27'57.05" N | 92°55'55.64" E |
| 37       | 24°27'58.50" N | 92°56'00.61" E |
| 38       | 24°28'00.22" N | 92°56'08.85" E |

6. Thence the boundary runs north i.e downstream of the Sonai River till the point –

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 39       | 24°29'08.47" N | 92°56'47.52" E |

7. From the (GPS point) the boundary goes eastward along the coordinates given below till it meets an unknown Nallah(2) at –

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 40       | 24°29'09.63" N | 92°56'52.65" E |
| 41       | 24°29'07.13" N | 92°56'59.45" E |
| 42       | 24°29'06.22" N | 92°57'04.59" E |

8. Thence the boundary runs along the unknown Nallah till it meets (confluence) another unknown Nallah(3) at –

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 43       | 24°29'35.65" N | 92°57'18.89" E |

9. The boundary further runs along the upstream of the unknown Nallah(3) till it meets the foothills of the Bhuban range at –

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 44       | 24°29'32.59" N | 92°57'41.22" E |

10. The boundary runs along the foothills of the Bhuban range in most parts except at Bhuban temple area where the boundary runs around it. The boundary coordinates are given below :

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 45       | 24°29'32.61" N | 92°57'41.16" E |
| 46       | 24°29'33.12" N | 92°57'41.75" E |
| 47       | 24°29'33.01" N | 92°57'42.34" E |
| 48       | 24°29'34.37" N | 92°57'43.02" E |
| 49       | 24°29'35.11" N | 92°57'44.23" E |
| 50       | 24°29'38.96" N | 92°57'44.65" E |
| 51       | 24°29'40.56" N | 92°57'46.54" E |
| 52       | 24°29'42.42" N | 92°57'48.05" E |
| 53       | 24°29'44.27" N | 92°57'50.17" E |
| 54       | 24°29'47.04" N | 92°57'51.62" E |
| 55       | 24°29'47.54" N | 92°57'51.86" E |
| 56       | 24°29'48.24" N | 92°57'52.57" E |
| 57       | 24°29'49.48" N | 92°57'53.12" E |
| 58       | 24°29'51.25" N | 92°57'53.75" E |
| 59       | 24°29'53.76" N | 92°57'54.02" E |
| 60       | 24°29'57.34" N | 92°57'54.93" E |
| 61       | 24°30'01.11" N | 92°57'57.36" E |
| 62       | 24°30'03.84" N | 92°57'57.79" E |
| 63       | 24°30'08.55" N | 92°58'01.40" E |
| 64       | 24°30'08.81" N | 92°58'01.89" E |
| 65       | 24°30'10.34" N | 92°58'02.53" E |
| 66       | 24°30'12.28" N | 92°58'04.40" E |
| 67       | 24°30'16.81" N | 92°58'04.36" E |
| 68       | 24°30'19.58" N | 92°58'06.75" E |
| 69       | 24°30'24.21" N | 92°58'09.78" E |
| 70       | 24°30'30.90" N | 92°58'09.16" E |
| 71       | 24°30'33.08" N | 92°58'17.22" E |
| 72       | 24°30'27.00" N | 92°58'28.11" E |
| 73       | 24°30'30.91" N | 92°58'36.27" E |
| 74       | 24°30'35.61" N | 92°58'42.98" E |
| 75       | 24°30'42.13" N | 92°58'48.64" E |
| 76       | 24°30'51.26" N | 92°58'53.74" E |
| 77       | 24°30'52.51" N | 92°58'54.57" E |



|     |                |                |
|-----|----------------|----------------|
| 78  | 24°31'00.47" N | 92°58'56.71" E |
| 79  | 24°31'16.63" N | 92°59'00.42" E |
| 80  | 24°31'35.85" N | 92°59'07.18" E |
| 81  | 24°31'45.95" N | 92°59'04.91" E |
| 82  | 24°31'53.99" N | 92°59'10.39" E |
| 83  | 24°31'57.69" N | 92°59'13.55" E |
| 84  | 24°32'06.28" N | 92°59'17.23" E |
| 85  | 24°32'16.35" N | 92°59'18.83" E |
| 86  | 24°32'20.12" N | 92°59'21.40" E |
| 87  | 24°32'28.61" N | 92°59'19.12" E |
| 88  | 24°32'31.50" N | 92°59'20.25" E |
| 89  | 24°32'42.73" N | 92°59'17.50" E |
| 90  | 24°32'56.67" N | 92°59'08.24" E |
| 91  | 24°33'07.59" N | 92°58'58.98" E |
| 92  | 24°33'30.14" N | 92°59'03.73" E |
| 93  | 24°34'01.24" N | 92°59'21.01" E |
| 94  | 24°34'36.47" N | 92°59'26.79" E |
| 95  | 24°35'27.88" N | 92°59'40.62" E |
| 96  | 24°36'46.74" N | 92°59'51.18" E |
| 97  | 24°36'49.96" N | 93°00'11.93" E |
| 98  | 24°37'10.88" N | 93°00'35.93" E |
| 99  | 24°37'28.25" N | 93°00'38.62" E |
| 100 | 24°37'52.69" N | 93°00'26.20" E |
| 101 | 24°38'48.64" N | 93°00'06.41" E |
| 102 | 24°39'17.86" N | 93°00'01.45" E |
| 103 | 24°39'49.59" N | 93°00'11.52" E |
| 104 | 24°40'22.68" N | 93°00'11.88" E |
| 105 | 24°40'50.66" N | 93°00'24.93" E |
| 106 | 24°41'02.03" N | 93°00'26.31" E |
| 107 | 24°41'10.29" N | 93°00'31.75" E |
| 108 | 24°41'25.96" N | 93°00'44.40" E |
| 109 | 24°41'40.92" N | 93°00'44.79" E |
| 110 | 24°41'42.59" N | 93°00'54.35" E |
| 111 | 24°41'44.93" N | 93°01'03.71" E |
| 112 | 24°42'06.48" N | 93°01'19.95" E |
| 113 | 24°42'57.91" N | 93°02'02.43" E |
| 114 | 24°42'51.98" N | 93°02'22.29" E |
| 115 | 24°43'09.43" N | 93°02'50.27" E |
| 116 | 24°43'31.14" N | 93°03'13.15" E |
| 117 | 24°43'36.11" N | 93°03'14.98" E |

11. Thence, the boundary runs along the Barak river till Assam Mizorum Border, except in three sections – hereby called section I, II, III where the boundary takes a circuitous route, to avoid Revenue area and Forest Villages and after that, again runs along the Barak river, at the end of the said sections.

The detour coordinates of section I:

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 118      | 24°43'27.15" N | 93°03'46.82" E |
| 119      | 24°43'02.70" N | 93°04'03.93" E |
| 120      | 24°42'51.36" N | 93°04'19.18" E |
| 121      | 24°42'42.95" N | 93°04'29.27" E |

The detour coordinates of section II:

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 122      | 24°35'53.35" N | 93°04'15.08" E |
| 123      | 24°35'18.48" N | 93°04'03.21" E |
| 124      | 24°34'55.04" N | 93°03'41.41" E |
| 125      | 24°34'31.46" N | 93°03'28.18" E |

The detour coordinates of section III:

| Point ID | Latitude       | Longitude      |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 126      | 24°29'42.38" N | 93°01'51.42" E |
| 127      | 24°28'58.89" N | 93°01'38.95" E |
| 128      | 24°28'19.63" N | 93°02'11.25" E |
| 129      | 24°27'48.80" N | 93°02'19.46" E |

12. For the (N 24°24'42.23" E 93°00'30.94" – tri-junction point of Assam, Manipur and Mizoram) the BBWLS Boundary runs along the Assam Mizoram Border till it touches the entry point of Pan Charra Nallah.

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